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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the September 24, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The September 24, 2009 Office Action set a shortened statutory period of one (1) month to reply. Therefore, a response to the September 24, 2009 Office Action was due October 24, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time a response is now due December 24, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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